

**2026 RICHWOOD JUNIOR FAIR RULES**  
**JR FAIR ENTRIES DUE:**  
**August 1 by 4:00 pm at the Extension Office**

**PREMIUM VOUCHER SYSTEM**

Jr. Fair premiums will be distributed to Jr. Fair exhibitors during the Richwood Fair using a premium/voucher system. All Jr. Fair exhibitors will receive a premium voucher along with a grade ribbon at the completion of an interview/skillathon judging in their project area. All Jr. Fair premiums will be awarded based upon the exhibitor's interview grade or completion of their project skillathon.

If an exhibitor fails to appear at the time of their interview or skillathon, they will not receive a premium. The Richwood Agricultural Society reserves the right to prorate premiums should it be necessary to do so. Vouchers must be cashed during specified hours at the fair in order to receive premium money. Exhibitors are responsible for their vouchers. Vouchers will not be replaced for any reason.

Premiums: Skillathon - \$5, "A" grade - \$3, "B" grade

**RICHWOOD JUNIOR FAIR RULES COMMITTEE**

This committee was appointed by the Richwood Independent Agricultural Society to set the rules and enforce them as followed in this document for the Junior Fair at the Richwood Independent Fair. Exhibitors and Parents will find support and clarification on rules and interpretations of the rules from the committee members listed below.

Scott McNamee: 740-225-8170, Cody Johnston: 740-816-0694, Ryan Bugg, Nevin Smith, Mike Krawczyk, Tom Jolliff, Molly Creamer, Breck Mooneyham, Nate Poling, Dustin Balzer, Ashleigh Dible, Matt Dickey.

**GENERAL EXHIBITOR'S RULES:**

1. The Junior Fair is composed of Union County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters. Entries are open to any boy or girl officially enrolled in the above Union County groups during the current exhibit year.
2. Exhibitors must be members who have not passed their 19th birthday on or before Jan. 1 of the exhibit year (age on Jan. 1 must be 18). Minimum age is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade on Jan. 1.
3. In order to exhibit in the Richwood Jr. Fair, all exhibitors must be enrolled in their respective programs by Program Entry Deadlines. Livestock exhibitors must be members of 4-H or FFA programs and must be members in good standing to be eligible to participate.

## **ENTRIES IN JUNIOR FAIR**

1. Junior fair exhibitors are not required to purchase an exhibitor's pass to show in the Junior Fair; each exhibitor will receive a pass to the fairgrounds. In order to exhibit in the Sr. Fair, each exhibitor must make proper entries and pay the appropriate entry fees as described in the senior fair rules and regulations.
2. All Junior Fair entries must be signed by the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club advisor NO LATER THAN THE ANNUAL FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE.

## **PROJECT RULES:**

1. Products exhibited must be from projects carried in the groups composing the Richwood Junior Fair and must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. All 4-H exhibits must be projects in which the 4-H member was enrolled by the annual enrollment deadline. Exhibits must follow the project guidelines as established by the 4-H program.
3. The same article or project cannot be exhibited more than one year, unless noted in the project description.
4. Exhibits shown in one class cannot be shown in any other class in the Junior Fair.
5. Exhibitor must keep exhibit presentable to the public during the entire fair.
6. Unworthy entries may be disqualified by the judge.
7. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits from loss or injury; however, the agricultural Society will not be responsible should such occur.
8. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw his or her exhibit from show at any time.
9. Special interest projects grading system will be "A", "B", or "I" (incomplete). Projects receiving an incomplete grade will not be awarded a premium.
10. In order to be eligible to participate in the non-livestock auction, a project must have received an "A" grade.
11. All projects must be complete as specified in their respective departments to be eligible to show.

## **LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES**

1. In order to exhibit market animals in the Richwood Independent Fair, all youth must have completed an approved Quality Assurance program. All QA training must have been completed by July 1 for members to be eligible for fair participation.
2. Exhibitors participating in the Richwood Independent Fair should be aware that the Richwood Independent Fair is governed by the Ohio Livestock Show Reform Act and its companion administrative rules regulate exhibitor's actions when raising and exhibiting livestock. If an exhibitor fails to follow these laws, he/she and his/her family may be held responsible. Ignorance of the law is no defense. These laws include, but are not limited to: Ohio Revised Code Sections 901.70, 901.71, 901.72, 901.73, 901.74, 901.75, 901.76, 901.99 and 2925.94. These rules will be made available to any livestock

exhibitor or adult advisor upon request. Copies are available in the Secretary's Office. Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or an adult advisor upon request.

3. No livestock project (either same or different animal) that has been weighed in (crossed the scales) at the Union County Fair is eligible to be entered in the Richwood Junior Fair. Exception: Market Beef Feeders, Jr. Fair Horse projects, Beef Breeding, and Sheep Breeding livestock.

4. All livestock exhibits will arrive on the fairgrounds between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday.

5. Exhibits will be released on Monday at 3 p.m.

6. All health regulations pertaining to Senior Fair livestock shall also apply to all Junior Fair livestock exhibits. Please read all open class rules and regulations.

7. All hogs, sheep, goats, dairy feeders, breeding rabbits, and exhibition poultry must be secured, on feed, and in the ownership of the exhibitor on or before June 1 of exhibit year. Beef feeders must be in ownership on or before August 1 of the exhibit year. Market rabbits and market poultry must meet their specific specie deadlines for ownership.

8. To be eligible for exhibit in the Jr. Fair, all market animals must have been tagged, submitted tag-in forms, or tattooed on dates specified by the Richwood fair Board.

9. Only first and second place animals in respective classes are eligible to show for Champion and Reserve Champion unless the official judge for the show desires to have one or more third place animals in the competition for these positions.

10. Individual market animals must have a weight which falls within the weight limits specified in the Junior Fair Sale rules in order to be eligible to show for Champion and/or Reserve Champion positions. Animals not within the weight limits will be shown in separate classes.

11. Livestock exhibits shown in one class cannot be shown in any other class in the Junior Fair except in the case of Grand/Reserve Champion, Showmanship, or where designated in class rules.

12. If five or more animals of any one breed not listed in the premium list are shown as Junior Fair projects, a class will be established.

13. Each exhibitor will furnish their own feed and care for their own animals or make arrangements for same at the fair.

14. All livestock pens or stalls are required to be cleaned at the conclusion of the fair. Any pens not cleaned will be assessed a \$30 fine deducted from the exhibitors sale check.

15. All aisles and passageways through the barns will be kept clear, free of any show boxes, feed, etc. Sheep and hog exhibitors are to store their equipment and feed on gates across the top of their pens or in personal vehicles.

16. Exhibitors must be present at the time of the show to show their own projects. If an exhibitor is not present at the time designated for judging, the project will not be judged and no premium will be awarded. If an exhibitor does not show their project, the project will not be eligible to sell in the auction.
17. Exhibitors must show their own projects for premium awards except in the case of two entries in the same class. If needed in this case, another Richwood Jr. Fair exhibitor may show the second entry upon approval of the Richwood Fairboard Director in charge.
18. Exhibitors unable to control their livestock will be barred from the show ring.
19. Placing ribbons will be given for first through fifth places (per class). Placing to be determined by the official judge.
20. No animals are permitted on the fairgrounds unless entered in the Junior Fair.
21. Animals must stay in the pens assigned by the Junior Fair.
22. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw his or her exhibit from a show at any time.
23. On years that end in an even number Market Gilts, Ewes and Does will be shown before the Wethers and Barrows in Market Classes and Champion Drive Classes. On years that end with an odd number Market Barrows and Market Wethers before the Gilts, Ewes & Does in Market Classes and Champion Drive Classes. All champions and reserve champions will be selected at the end of each show.
24. The only way any of the rules listed above can be overruled is with a Junior Fair Committee Appeal. Information regarding this process is listed below.
25. Exhibitors must use pen dividers of adequate size on each side of their stall if bedding with straw.
26. Exhibitors are not allowed to enter the same project in more than one fair. The only exception to this rule is if the project that is entered is a Beef Feeder project or Horse project.

## **JUNIOR FAIR RULES ENFORCEMENT & APPEALS**

1. Any exhibitor wanting to appeal a rule violation or ineligibility may do so by completing an appeal form. All appeals will be voted on by the Junior Fair Committee. The appeal form is available at the Richwood Fair website.
2. The Richwood Junior Fair Committee will decide on any matters where a rule has been broken by an exhibitor or a parent/guardian of an exhibitor.
3. The committee will have the power to hand down penalties for rule violations that can range from a verbal warning to the banning of a family from the fair for current and future fairs.
4. All Richwood Junior Fair Committee decisions will be final.

## **CONSIDERATION OF CONCERNS**

1. Any exhibitor wishing to have a matter reviewed must first deposit \$250 with the Senior Fair Board. In the event the issue is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the Jr. Fair.
2. All concerns must be presented in writing and signed by the exhibitor(s) initiating the concern.
3. Concern must be presented within 24 hours of the action being protested. In no case will the fair board hear or act upon concerns presented after 9 a.m. the day of the Jr. Fair Sale.
4. All concerns must be presented (in writing) to the Senior Fair Board President. Concerns will be heard and decided by the Senior Fair Board or a committee appointed by the Board President. The president may ask anyone to serve on the committee. Extension Educators and FFA Advisors/ instructors can serve as ex-officio members of the committee at the President's discretion.
5. The decision of the board or committee will be final and cannot be appealed.

## **LIVESTOCK PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

Each market animal exhibitor in each species will be eligible and automatically entered into the premier exhibitor contest. Points will be awarded to determine a winner for each species. Point break down will be as follows: 40% Skill-A-Thon, 40% Showmanship and 20% Market Class placing's. Premier exhibitor will sell following Champion and Reserve Champion of that species. Exhibitors receiving an "Outstanding" on Skill-A-Thon will receive one extra point (+1). Animals not within species weight ranges will not be given any points for participating in market classes.

## **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

All livestock exhibitors will be automatically entered in showmanship classes for their species based on information provided on their signed fair entry cards. Showmanship class lists will be posted at the fair. Any exhibitor not wanting to participate in showmanship may cross their name off the showmanship class list by the posted deadline during the fair. Showmanship classes will be divided into age categories. Age will be determined as of Jan. 1 of the current year. The number of showmanship classes will be determined by number of exhibitors entered on the day of the show. There will be a minimum of two classes.

1. Contestants must show in their own age division. Placing in showmanship contests in previous years will have no bearing upon the contestant's category for the current year.
2. Contestants must show their own livestock. Livestock must be the same livestock entered and shown in Jr. Fair Livestock classes.

3. Any animal entered in a showmanship class must compete in its respective market or breeding class as well.
4. Contestants must dress appropriately for the showmanship contest by following the dress code for show and sale.
5. Each Showman of Showman for each specie will be eligible for overall Showman of Showman competition on Sunday afternoon.

## **DRESS CODE**

No hats. Sleeved shirts must be button down or polo type with only top button unbuttoned. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts! No open toed shoes. Long pants, no holes, no leg showing. No insignias/logos on shirts, other than 4-H or FFA logos. These rules pertain to weigh in pictures, shows, showmanship, and sale. The junior fair committee will make the decision. If an exhibitor does not follow dress code for the weigh in photo taken for their project they must provide the Junior Fair with an acceptable photo in dress code and project in order to sell their project in the sale.

## **SKILLATHON RULES**

1. Skillathons will be conducted in the following areas: beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits and goats.
2. Exhibitors must complete the skillathon in their department in order to receive premium(s) for project(s) exhibited in that department. Exhibitors are eligible to receive one premium per project (not per animal) in which they were enrolled by the 4H Enrollment date.
3. All exhibitors must complete the skillathon at the time scheduled in the fair paper. No alternative times are possible. Any exhibitor arriving more than one half hour late to the start of a skillathon may not be permitted to participate.
4. The procedures for each skillathon will be announced to all participants at the orientation immediately prior to each skillathon. Any exhibitor who violates the procedures described can be removed from participation. The Junior Fair committee will make all decisions regarding procedures.
5. Awards for each skillathon department will be announced annually. Generally, outstanding awards will be given to exhibitors who score above a predetermined level of achievement. Placing awards may also be given in some departments.
6. Most skillathon awards will be presented at the Skillathon Awards Program at the end of the fair. Some departments may set other times for award presentations
7. Exhibitors may receive their own score sheet back at the close of fair week. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own score sheet at the time announced during their skillathon orientation.
8. Study guides are available for each skillathon to help exhibitors prepare for their participation in these events. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain a Study Guide

and Project Record Book to prepare for participation in a skillathon. Study guides and record books are available on the OSU Extension Union County website. [Union.osu.edu](http://Union.osu.edu)

9. Exhibitors are only allowed to take one skillathon per year calendar (with the exception of state fair). An exhibitor who takes skillathon at the Union County Fair score will be used for the premier exhibitor contest at Richwood Fair.

## **JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST**

The purpose of the Junior Fair Royalty Contest is to select two teens to represent the Richwood Independent Fair. Any Union County teen between the ages of 15-18 as of Jan. 1 of the current year is eligible as long as they are a current member of one of the organizations represented on the Junior Fair Board. Application deadline for contestants is the same as for Jr. Fair entries. Applications may be obtained at the Union County Extension Office or at [Union.osu.edu](http://Union.osu.edu).

Selection of the Fair Royalty will be based on the following:

- 60 percent - rank decided by judges based on application and interviews.
- Scoring will be ranked as follows: 50 percent - activities and leadership; 30 percent - poise and personality; and 20 percent - personal appearance.
- 40 percent - rank decided by Jr. Fair exhibitors based on voting, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of the fair.

The candidates with the highest combined ranking as described above will be named Richwood Independent Junior Fair Queen & King. If no king candidate applies, the runner up may be named Richwood Independent Junior Fair Princess.

Candidates who have been elected as Junior Fair Royalty are only allowed to serve one fair season. They will not be eligible to be re-elected as Junior Fair Royalty in future fairs.

## **SELECTION OF JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MEMBERS**

The Junior Fair Board members shall be selected annually by their respective organizations. Selections to the Board shall be based upon leadership, dependability, and achievements in junior fair activities. Selection shall be made from high school students. Members may serve for one year after graduation.

## **DEPARTMENT 1**

### **SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECTS**

PROJECT JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH 1:00 PM, SHOW RING

Entry cards are required in this department. See judging schedule e-mailed to members and advisors and posted at [union.osu.edu](http://union.osu.edu). Grading system will be "A", "B", "I" (Incomplete). Projects receiving an incomplete grade will not be awarded a premium. Projects must have received an "A" grade at judging in order to be eligible to participate

in the Special Interest Project Auction on Saturday. Outstanding Ribbons will be awarded in each project area as determined by the judge. Awards will be presented Saturday. All projects in this department must be left on display in the junior fair building from the time of judging until Monday evening at 3p.m. Submit one entry card per project below to be entered:

091: Discovering 4-H  
092: 4-H Around the Globe  
101: How the Herd Multiplies  
135C: Companion Goat  
173: Horseless Horse  
200: All About Dogs  
201D: You and Your Dog  
202: Dog Achievement Program  
210: Assistance Animals in Action  
215: Cavy  
216: Cats 1, Purr-fect Pals  
217: Cats II, Climbing Up  
218: Cats III, Leaping Forward  
220: Pocket Pets  
228PE: Pet Rabbit  
244: From Airedales to Zebras, Lev 1  
245: All Systems Go! Lev 2  
246: On the Cutting Edge, Lev 3  
300: You Are the Athlete  
353: First Aid In Action  
354: Medicine Science and Safety  
355: Tracking Your Health and Fitness  
356: Relationships 101  
357: Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
359: Your Thoughts Matter  
360: Your Feelings Matter  
365.00: SD General  
365.01: SD Companion Animal  
365.02: SD Creative Arts  
365.03: SD Family Life  
365.04: SD Natural Resources  
365.05: SD Quilt  
365.06: SD Workforce Prep  
370: Mentoring: Leadership in Action

371: Club Leadership  
373: My Hands to Larger Service  
375: Leadership Road Trip  
376: Pantry Panic  
377: Finding Your Voice  
378: Leadership Master  
382: Am I Ready for Work?  
383: Club Leadership 2  
385: Local Government: Answer the Call  
386: You're Hired  
387: Here, There, Ag Careers are Everywhere  
405: The Laundry Project  
432: Sewing (non-clothing) Master  
434: Superhero You  
442A: Family History Treasure Hunt, 1st Year  
442B: Family History Treasure Hunt, 2nd year  
442C: Family History Treasure Hunt, 3rd year  
445A: Exploring Personal Finance, Year 1  
445B: Exploring Personal Finance, Years 2+  
446: Empowering Personal Finance  
489: Microscope Mysteries  
490: Science Fun with Dairy Foods  
491: It's My Home  
492A: Cake Decorating, Advanced  
492B: Cake Decorating, Beginning  
492I: Cake Decorating, Intermediate  
493: Science Fun - Kitchen Chemistry  
494: Makeover My Space  
495: Living on Your Own  
496: My Favorite Things  
497a: Scrapbooking, Year 1  
497b: Scrapbooking, Year 2+  
498: Quilting the Best Better  
499: You Can Quilt!  
500: Science Fun With Physics  
501: Rockets Away  
502: Fun With Flight  
503: Rockets Away (Estes Type)  
503M: Rocketry Master  
509: Robotics Essentials

512: Robotics Master  
517: Bicycling for Fun, Level 1  
527: Paper Circuits  
528: Smart Circuits  
531: Science Fun with Electricity  
540: Not Just Knots  
541: Crank It UP  
542: Warm It Up  
543: Tune It Up  
544: Ready, Set,...Mow  
549: Young Engineers in Space: Missions in Microgravity  
550: Young Engineers in Solar Energy  
551: Tractor: Starting Up, Level A  
552: Tractor: Tractor Operations, Level B  
553: Tractor: Moving Out, Level C  
554: Tractor: Learning More, Lev D  
555: All-Terrain Vehicle Safety  
556: Measuring Up, Level 1  
557: Making the Cut, Level 2  
558: Nailing It Together, Level 3  
559: Finishing It Up, Level 4  
560M: Woodworking Master  
573: Arcs and Sparks  
584: Photography Basics, Book 1  
585: Next Level Photography, Book 2  
586: Mastering Photography, Book 3  
588: The Writer In You  
589: Photography Master  
592: Get Started in Art  
593: Seeing Through Graphic Design  
594: Knitting It Together  
611: Let's Explore the Outdoors  
612: Geology: Can You Dig It?  
613: Exploring Polar Science  
616: Water Matters  
617: Exploring Ponds  
620: Why Trees Matter  
621A: Ohio Birds, Year 1  
621B: Ohio Birds, Years 2+  
622: Trapping Muskrats in Ohio

623: Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing  
624: Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing  
630: Safe Use of Guns  
631: Basic Archery  
641: Beekeeping  
644: Insect Adventures 1  
645: Insect Adventures 2  
646: Insect Adventures 3  
651: Be A Sustainability Hero  
652: Farm to Table to Career  
668: Field Crops & Forages  
670: Canning and Freezing  
671: How Does Your Garden Grow?  
673: Edible Landscapes  
691: Grow Your Own Vegetables  
692: Growing With the Seasons  
750: Rifle  
751: Archery  
752: Shotgun  
753: Pistol  
754: Hunting and Wildlife  
755: Muzzle Loading  
756: Living History  
757: Crossbow  
758: Western Heritage

### **FIELD CROPS AND FFA PROJECTS**

All products to be grown and harvested or articles made during the exhibit year and be part of exhibitor's project work. Exhibitors limited to one entry per class in a maximum of four classes. All field crops are to be identified by variety. Corn and soybean exhibits should have planting date and fertilizer treatments identified in addition to variety. Additional information will also be requested. Cards are to be completed, presented at the time of judging, and displayed with the crop after judging.

- 860 Corn, exhibit consisting of 3 stalks with roots. Any variety of current year crop; roots tied in a burlap bag.
- 861 Wheat. Exhibit consisting of one gallon of current crop year.
- 862 Oats, exhibit one gallon current year crop.
- 864 Soybeans, exhibit to consist of five plants with root systems, neatly tied.
- 865 Hay, exhibit a 5 lb. bundle or two slices from a hay bale, neatly tied.

- 869 Specialty Crop, exhibit one gallon (or equivalent) current crop year.
- 900 FFA Shop Project (Wood)
- 950 Metal Working Project

## **DEPARTMENT 2**

### **FOOD & NUTRITION**

PROJECT JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH 1:00 PM, SHOW RING

All food projects will be judged at the fair during Nutrition Judging. See the schedule e-mailed to members and advisors and posted at [union.osu.edu](http://union.osu.edu) for specific judging times. Exhibitors must compile a separate entry card for each class they wish to enter. See class list below. Exhibitors are eligible to receive a premium for each project they exhibit. Premium will be based on the exhibitor's interview judging grade. Grading system will be "A", "B", "I" (incomplete). Projects receiving an incomplete grade will not be awarded a premium. Projects must have received an "A" grade at judging in order to be eligible in the Special Interest Project Auction on Saturday.

(NOTE: In this department each class is also a separate project). Outstanding Awards will be given in each project area as determined by the judge.

- 459 Let's Start Cooking
- 461 Let's Bake Quick Breads
- 462 Yeast Breads on the Rise
- 463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go
- 467 Cooking on My Own
- 469 The Global Gourmet
- 472 Grill Master
- 474 Beyond the Grill
- 475 Star Spangled Foods
- 476 Kitchen Boss
- 477 Party Planner
- 481 Everyday Food & Fitness
- 484 Snack Attack
- 485 Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals
- 487 Take a Break for Breakfast

## **DEPARTMENT 3**

### **CLOTHING**

PROJECT JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH 1:00 PM, SHOW RING

1. Entry cards are needed for all clothing projects.

2. In order to collect any premiums from the fair for the classes listed below, all clothing must be put on display by 1:00 PM on Wednesday and remain on display until exhibits are released on Monday.

3. Grading system will be "A", "B", "I" (incomplete). Projects receiving an incomplete grade will not be awarded a premium. Exhibitors are eligible to receive a premium for each project they exhibit.

4. Projects must have received an "A" grade at judging in order to be eligible in the Special Interest Project Auction on Saturday.

- 406 Clothes, H S & College
- 407 Accessories for Teens
- 408 Creative Costumes
- 409 Sew Fun
- 410 Designed by Me
- 411 Em-bel-lish
- 412 Sewing for Others
- 413 Sundresses & Jumpers
- 415 Ready, Set Sew Active
- 417 Dress-Up Outfits
- 418 Lounge Wear
- 419 Terrific Tops
- 420 Outerwear for Anywhere
- 424 Clothing for Middle School
- 425 Look Great for Less
- 426 Clothing for Your Career
- 430 Shopping Savy

## **DEPARTMENT 5**

### **BEEF FEEDERS & DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS**

Show Date - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 2:00 PM

Weight Ranges:

Beef Feeders: 899lbs and under

Dairy Beef Feeders 400lbs-700lbs

Barn Superintendents: Tom Jolliff & Ryan Bugg

Show Superintendents: Matt Dickey, Molly Creamer, Dustin Balzer

All Cattle Projects will compete for one Beef Showman of Showman Award

TAG: IN: Dairy Feeders must be tagged at the Richwood Fair tag in June. Beef Feeders must be self-tagged in by August 1. Tag in form available at RichwoodFair.com

All steers must be dehorned. All dairy feeders must have been castrated by June 1.

1. There will be no limit on the number of entries per class in beef breeding classes.

2. Beef breeding animals will be shown by age (all breeds in the same class) unless there are five or more animals of the same breed.

#### Beef Feeder Class Rules

1. Each exhibitor can tag and show up to two feeders.
2. No Feeders may be brought to the fair that have not been castrated.
3. No feeder calf will be terminal in the sale.
4. A bid will be collected for resale price if the exhibitor chooses to release the animal.
5. The exhibitor has the option when going through the sale to refuse the buyback bid and take their project home. (The exhibitor will receive the premium sale amount)

#### Dairy Beef Feeder Class Rules

1. Calves must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitors no later than June 1.
2. Calves are to be dehorned and males castrated by June 1.
3. Calves may be of any dairy breed or a cross from within the 3 major dairy breeds (Brown Swiss, Black Holstein, Red Holstein)
4. Exhibitors may show two feeder calves at the fair and are eligible to sell one at the Livestock Sale.
5. Dairy Feeders will be shown as part of the Jr. Fair Beef Show.
6. Classes will be determined by weight.

#### Class Numbers:

150: Beef Feeder Calves (Must be a beef breed).

300: Dairy Feeder Calves

	Charolais	Simmental	Angus	Hereford
Jr. Calf	301	308	315	322
Sr. Calf	302	309	316	323
Summer Yearling	303	310	317	324
Jr. Yearling	304	311	318	325
Sr. Yearling	305	312	319	326
Cow	306	313	320	327
	Crossbred	Other Exotics		
Jr. Calf	329	336		
Sr. Calf	330	337		
Summer Yearling	331	338		
Jr. Yearling	332	339		
Sr. Yearling	333	340		
Cow	334	341		

## DEPARTMENT 6

### SHEEP

SHOW DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 4:00 PM

Weight Ranges: Market Lambs 95lbs and up.

Barn Superintendents: Ashleigh Dible & Nate Poling

Show Superintendents: Matt Dickey & Molly Creamer

ALL SHEEP ON FAIRGROUNDS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG.

#### MARKET LAMBS

1. All market lambs must be shown slick shorn.
2. Properly castrated wethers or ewes may be shown in the market classes. All males must be castrated and all market projects must be dehorned by tag-in date.
3. Can show 4 Lambs Total - 2 Ewes Max and 2 Wethers Max. Market Lambs are shown by weight. Classes will be determined after official weigh-in to allow for uniform class sizes.
4. Sheep exhibitors will be eligible to receive one premium for each project in which they are enrolled. Premium will be awarded upon completion of the sheep skillathon.

#### BREEDING SHEEP

1. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of one entry in each breed class in accordance with Junior Fair Rules.
2. All rams/ewes older than ram/ewe lamb classes must be registered in the name of exhibitor or in partnership. Exception: Crossbreed - ownership in the name of the exhibitor or in partnership.

YEARLING RAM - Ram 1 year and under 2 RAM LAMB - Under 1 year old

PAIR OF EWE LAMBS - Any age under 2 YEARLING EWE - Ewe 1 year and under 2

EWE LAMB - Under 1 year old CLASS 407 : YOUNG SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

Flock exhibit consists of: 2 ewes and 1 ram (any age under 2 years old). This will be an all breeds class.

Class Numbers:

300 - Individual Market Lamb

	Shropshire	Southdown	Corriedale	Hampshire
Yearling Ram	335	341	347	353
Ram Lamb	336	342	348	354
Yearling Ewe	337	343	349	355

Ewe Lamb	338	344	350	356
Pair of Yearling Ewes	339	345	351	357
Pair of Ewe Lambs	340	346	352	358

	Columbia	Dorset	Cheviot	Suffolk
Yearling Ram	359	365	371	377
Ram Lamb	360	366	372	378
Yearling Ewe	361	367	373	379
Ewe Lamb	362	368	374	380
Pair of Yearling Ewes	363	369	375	381
Pair of Ewe Lambs	364	370	376	382

	Rambouillet	Montadale	AOB	Crossbred
Yearling Ram	383	389	395	401
Ram Lamb	384	390	396	402
Yearling Ewe	385	391	397	403
Ewe Lamb	386	392	398	404
Pair of Yearling Ewes	387	393	399	405
Pair of Ewe Lambs	388	394	400	406

## **DEPARTMENT 7**

### **SWINE**

SHOW DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD 4:00 PM

Weight Ranges: Market Hogs 210lbs-285lbs

Barn Superintendents: Dustin Balzer & Scott McNamee

Show Superintendents: Nate Poling, Ashleigh Dible, Molly Creamer

#### Market Hog Rules

1. Market Hogs may be purebred or crossbred.
2. Exhibitor can show a maximum of three - 2 Gilts max & 2 Barrows max.
3. Market Hogs will be shown by weight in classes to be determined after official weigh-in to allow for uniform class sizes.
4. Hogs must show a minimum of 1/2 inch of body hair. Length to be determined at scale. No clipping is allowed on the fairgrounds.
5. Any hog that is not going on to resale following the conclusion of the fair must be removed from the fairgrounds on Thursday night following the Swine Show.

6. Sale Hog pens are not to be cleaned until conclusion of sale. Other pens must be cleaned once not in use.
7. All males must be castrated by tag-in date.

#### Purebred Breeding Gilt Rules

1. Must be purebred and have papers for registration.
2. Exhibitor can show a maximum of two purebred breeding gilts max.
3. Purebred breeding gilts will be shown against other breeding gilts of other breeds.
4. Breeding Gilts must be born after December 1 of the prior year.
5. Any hog that is not going on to resale following the conclusion of the fair must be removed from the fairgrounds on Thursday night following the Swine Show.

Class Number: 708 - Individual Market Hog

Class Number: 709 – Purebred Breeding Gilt

## **DEPARTMENT 8**

### **POULTRY**

BARN MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 6:00 PM (NPIP papers)

POULTRY SHOW: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9:00 AM

Weight Ranges: Market Poultry 4lbs-7lbs each bird.

WEIGH IN FOR MARKET POULTRY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 6:15 PM

Barn & Show Superintendents: Mike Krawczyk, Cole Krawczyk & Jennifer Jones

ALL POULTRY MUST HAVE NPIP PAPERS TO ENTER AND SHOW - NO EXCEPTIONS

Class Numbers:

- 151 Pullets
- 152 Pen of 4 Broilers (meat Chickens)
- 401 Market Ducks
- 403 Ducks
- 404 Geese
- 405 Market Turkey
- 406 Fancy Turkey
- 407 Fancy Chickens (all breeds)

#### Poultry Rules

1. Poultry exhibitors are eligible to enter one poultry per poultry class.
2. Poultry exhibitors are eligible to receive one premium per project they have exhibited.

3. Poultry Projects are as follows: Raising Pullets, Raising Broilers, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, Fancy Poultry.
4. Pen of 4 Broiler chickens must have been hatched after 7 weeks before the show. Turkeys must have been hatched after 15 weeks before the show.
5. Pen of 4 & turkey exhibitors must turn in their NPIP hatchery papers to verify hatch date at weigh in to be eligible to show.
6. Poultry exhibits (other than Pen of 4 broilers) must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1.
7. Pen of 4 broilers must weigh a minimum of 16lbs per pen and a maximum of 7lbs per bird. Each exhibitor must bring 4 birds and show 3 birds.

## **DEPARTMENT 9**

### **RABBITS**

JR. RABBIT SHOW: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD 9:00 AM

BARN MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 6:00 PM

Weight Ranges: Market Rabbits 3.5 lbs-5.5 lbs each

WEIGH IN FOR MARKET RABBITS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 6:15 PM

Barn & Show Superintendents: Mike Krawczyk, Cole Krawczyk & Jennifer Jones

#### Rabbit Department Rules:

1. All rabbit entries will be inspected by the fair veterinarian. Any rabbit entry found to be unfit by the veterinarian for any reason must be removed from the fairgrounds at the veterinarian's or Fair Board's request. Health papers are not required for rabbit entries.
2. All rabbits exhibited must have owned by the exhibitor by June 1, except Pen of 3 Market Rabbits which must have been owned and tattooed at the Rabbit Tattooing on set date.
3. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H Market Rabbit Project #226 to be eligible to show in Class #101, or be enrolled in FFA. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Breeding Rabbit Project #225 to exhibit in class 201 or 301, or be enrolled in FFA.
4. Provided they are enrolled in the appropriate projects: Maximum entries is as follows:  
Junior Age Exhibitors: 2 + market pen; Intermediate Age Exhibitors: 3+ market pen;  
Senior Age Exhibitors: 4 + market pen; Junior = 8-10 year olds, Intermediate = 11-13,  
Seniors=14-18.
5. All Breeding Rabbit entries must have permanent identification (ear tattoo).

#### Market Rabbit Rules

1. Pen of 3 Market rabbits must have been owned by the exhibitor by entry date and tattooed at the Rabbit tattooing on tattooing date. Tattooing is mandatory to be eligible to show. Household tattooing is allowed for families with exhibitors living in the same household.

2. Pen of 3 Market rabbits must be a commercial breed of rabbit (see list below).
3. Exhibitors may tattoo a maximum of 6 rabbits on tattoo date. A Market Pen will consist of three rabbits.
4. Market Pens will be weighed on Tuesday evening. Exhibitors or a family member must be present to present their animals to the weigh master.
5. Each rabbit in a pen must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. Any pen consisting of an animal outside this weight range will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
6. Market Rabbits going through the sale will be terminal as long as there is a buy back bid. Exception will be with Champion and Reserve Pens, which will be property of sale committee following sale.

Junior Age Rabbit - 6 months & younger

Classification of rabbit breeds Commercial Breeds:

American, Beveren, California, Champagne D. Argent, Cinnamon, Creme D. Argent, Chinchilla-Amber, Chinchilla- Giant, Flemish Giant, Lop-English, New Zealand, Palomino, Sable, Satin, Silver Fox.

Fancy Breeds:

Tan, Satin Angora, Jersey Woolly, Mini-Rex, American Fuzzy-Lop, Giant Angora, Angora-French, Angora-English, Belgian Hare, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla-Std., Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayas, Lop-French, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Mini-lop, Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Holland Lop, Silver, Silver Martin)

Class Numbers (max. of 2 individuals, plus one pen)

- 101 Pen of 3 Market Rabbits
- 200 Commercial Jr Doe
- 201 Commercial Sr Doe
- 202 Commercial Jr Buck\*
- 203 Commercial Sr Buck
- 300 Fancy Jr Doe
- 301 Fancy Sr Doe
- 302 Fancy Jr Buck
- 303 Fancy Sr Buck

## **DEPARTMENT 10**

### **GOATS**

SHOW DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 4:00 PM

Weight Ranges: Market Goats 55lbs and up.

Barn Superintendents: Molly Creamer & Matt Dickey

Show Superintendents: Dustin Balzer, Nate Poling, Ashleigh Dible

ALL GOATS ON FAIRGROUNDS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG AND BE DEHORND BY TAG IN WITH NO MORE THAN 1INCH SHOWING.

#### Market Goats

1. All market goats must have been tagged in on the tag in date to be eligible for exhibit. They must properly dehorned and castrated by this date.
2. Market goats may be wethers or does.
3. All animals must have scrapies tags or tatoos and registration papers, as per USDA regulations. Scrapie tags will be checked on move in day.
4. Market goats will be shown in weight classes. Light and heavy weight market goats will be shown in a separate class and are not eligible to show for Grand or Reserve Champion.
5. No bucks will be shown in Jr. Fair classes.
6. Goats will be divided and show by sex (Wethers & Does)
7. Can show 4 Goats Total - 2 Does Max and 2 Wethers Max. Market Goats are shown by weight. Classes will be determined after official weigh-in to allow for uniform class sizes.

#### Breeding Goats

1. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry in each class.
2. All animals must have scrapie tags or tattoos and registration papers, as per USDA regulations. Scrapie tags will be checked on move in day.
3. Breeding animals do not have to be registered, but will be judged against the standard of their respective breeds.
4. Horns are permitted in breeding animals.

#### Class Numbers:

Market Goat: 100

	Dairy Goat Div	Meat Goat Div.	Pygmies Div.
Doe Kid (under 1yr)	200	300	400
Doe, 1 yr & under 2	210 (not in milk)	310	410
Doe, 1 yr under 2 yrs	220 (in milk)		
Pygmy wether Under 1 yr.:	122		
Pygmy wether Over 1yr.:	124		
Specialty Goat (Pack, Harness, etc).:	126		

## **DEPARTMENT 12 HORSES**

To be announced.

## **JUNIOR FAIR SPECIAL PROJECT AUCTION**

Auction: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

Approx. 5:00 p.m. in Bokescreek Pavilion

### **DRESS CODE**

No hats. Sleeved shirts must be button down or polo type with only top button unbuttoned. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts! No open toed shoes. Long pants, no holes, no leg showing. No insignias/logos on shirts, other than 4-H or FFA logos. These rules pertain to weigh in pictures, shows, showmanship, and sale. The junior fair committee will make the decision. If an exhibitor does not follow dress code for the weigh in photo taken for their project they must provide the Junior Fair with an acceptable photo in dress code and project in order to sell their project in the sale.

1. To be eligible to participate in this auction, and exhibitor must not have participated in any other Jr. fair livestock or non-livestock auction this year. (Except the state fair sale.)
2. Deadline to sign up for the special interest project auction is noon on Friday, in the junior fair office. Items offered for sale must be related to the Exhibitors current year of 4-H or FFA non-livestock project.
3. To sell, exhibitor must be present at the sale location by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Sale will be held in the Bokescreek Pavilion.
4. Items for this sale must be at least 60 percent handmade, grown or in some way created by the exhibitor. Entirely purchased items are not acceptable for this sale.

## **RICHWOOD JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE**

Auction: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Approx. 10:00 a.m. in the Show Ring

Champions/Premier Exhibitors of species will sell at the beginning of their respective specie. The Richwood Junior Fair Livestock Sale will be a Premium Sale.

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. The sale committee requires all species of Market Livestock be given identification by sale committee on the designated dates set annually. -Maximum number of animals per species, per exhibitor is 6. Maximum of 6 rabbits per exhibitor may be tagged. - These animals must be identified in order to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.
2. Sale to be conducted on Richwood Fairgrounds starting 10:00 AM on Monday of the fair. In order to sell must be present to show.

3. Sale will include Richwood Junior Fair Market Lambs, Market Hogs, Steers, Market Beef Heifers, Beef Feeders, Market Rabbits (pen of 3 only), Pen of 4 Broilers, and dairy feeder calves, market goats and dairy products.
4. Any Junior Fair exhibitor who has sold species of Market Livestock and non-livestock through any other Junior Fair Sale (except the State Fair Sale) within the current calendar year is ineligible to participate in the Richwood Junior Fair Livestock Sale. This rule applies regardless of whatever Champion or Reserve Champion honors may have been won in the Richwood Junior Fair show.
5. Each Junior Fair exhibitor who is deemed eligible for the Richwood Junior Fair Livestock Sale may sell one entry only (one hog, one lamb, one steer or market beef heifer, one pen of 3 market rabbits, one pen of 4 meat chickens, 1 dairy feeder calf, market goat, dairy product or beef feeder) through the Junior Livestock Sale according to the provisions stated below:
  - a) One dairy product will be sold with proceeds of the sale divided between all dairy cattle exhibitors not going through sale ring with another species of animal.
6. In order to participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale animal must fall in the weight range listed in their species rules. If animal does not make weight it will not be eligible to sell in the sale. It can receive a resale bid if a bid can be found for the project.
7. Bonded weigh master will weigh all livestock on scales, state inspected and sealed.
8. Each animal presented for identification at the scales must be designated as to how it will be shown in the Junior Fair. If a Junior Fair exhibitor is entered in a single market animal class only (no pen entry), then only one animal per entry may be presented to the scales for weighing.
9. Only a show or rope halter may be used to lead an animal across the scale.
10. PARENTS TAKE NOTE: Each exhibitor will be given a Sale Designation Form. The form must be turned into a County Extension Agent, FFA Advisor or Jr. Fair Board Office no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of their last show. Any exhibitor who fails to complete a sale designation form and turn it in by the prescribed time will not be allowed to sell any animals(s).
11. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell through the sale UNLESS one exhibitor owns more than one Championship animal or pen in one or more species. In this event Rules No. 4 and 5 will apply and the exhibit must designate which one animal or pen will be sold through the sale.
12. In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered.
13. Market Beef Heifer Class must have a minimum of 5 head entered and shown to be eligible for selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. If fewer than 5 they are still eligible for the livestock sale.
14. Sale order within species will be: Champion, Reserve Champion, Premier Exhibitor, followed by all others in random order. Class winners will be noted.

## **2026 SALE ORDER**

**Market Lambs**

**Dairy Feeders**

**Broilers**

**Rabbits**

**Beef Feeders**

**Market Goats**

**Market Hogs**

**Turkeys**

15. Market Lamb Classes must have 10 Ewe Lambs or 10 Wethers to be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion honors. If fewer than 10 they are still eligible for the sale.

16. Appropriate plaques, banners, or trophies will be given to all buyers of livestock.

17. A commission of 4 percent of the selling price will be deducted to cover the expense of the sale and improvements of Junior Fair facilities. This commission will be divided between the Sale Committee and Richwood Junior Fair Improvement fund at the rate of 2.5% to Sale Committee and 1.5% towards the Richwood Junior Fair.

18. Order of sale will be posted. Junior Fair exhibitor must lead or bring animal into the sale ring at the time scheduled. Those not present to do so will forfeit the privilege to sell. Dairy Exhibitors involved in the sale proceeds of the dairy product must be present in the sale ring when the product is sold.

19. Exhibitor must furnish rope halter to tie steers following the sale.

20. Every attempt will be made to protect the sale livestock until loaded out.

21. A settlement must be made with the Sale Treasurer for all livestock immediately following the sale. TERMS: CASH.

22. The Sale Committee will decide upon any situation not covered by the Sale. Decisions of the Committee will be final. Any of the Rules stated above which pertain to the Junior Fair Livestock Sale may be protested. In doing so, the exhibitor should first deposit \$250 with the Senior Fair Board Secretary, which will be forfeited to the Sale Committee Treasurer if the claim is not sustained. Every protest or complaint must be in writing, signed by the exhibitor initiating the complaint. NOTE: Protest must be filed by 10 PM on Saturday of the fair. If the exhibitor is still dissatisfied with the decision of the Sale Committee, they can withdraw their animal(s) from the sale. Decision of the Sale Committee is final, relative to Sale Committee matters.

23. No scales allowed on the grounds except the official scales.

24. All champion and reserve champion market steers, market beef heifers, lambs, goats, and hogs will be harvested and tested.

25. The Richwood Junior Fair Livestock Committee is greatly appreciative of the many individuals who have graciously donated livestock in the past to the Sale Committee, specifically to the various building projects, etc. The Sale Committee is also most thankful for the buyers who have purchased the animals. Their “donations” have indeed helped many boys and girls in this fashion. However, in looking to the future, the sale Committee feels that it is in the best interest of all exhibitors and all buyers that the Junior Livestock Sale Committee will no longer accept such donated livestock for sale through the Richwood Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

26. All animals selling through the Junior Fair Sale, excluding beef feeders and poultry, must go on the resale truck.